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Via ECFS

May 18, 2009

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Section 63.71 Application of QWEST CORPORATION for
Authority to Discontinue Certain LAN Switching Service (LSS) Services –
WC Docket No. 09-62 -- Amendment to Section 63.71 Application*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 24, 2009, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) filed an Application to discontinue Local Area Network Switching Service services pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214. On April 27, 2009, Qwest re-submitted its Application to correct an administrative oversight as to the associated Certificate of Service.

Subsequent to the resubmission, two matters were brought to Qwest’s attention by FCC Staff that necessitate the filing of this amendment, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.744(a). First, there was a discrepancy between the text in paragraph 2 of the Application, which reads as follows, and the customer letter of notification, dated April 2, 2009, that was appended to the Application:

The anticipated date for discontinuing [Local Area Network Switching Service] is May 25, 2009, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained.

The April 2, 2009 notification letter to the customers referenced a discontinuance date of “May 18, 2009, or as soon thereafter as [Qwest] receives all necessary government approvals...” To correct this situation, enclosed is a copy of a new letter of notification, dated May 15, 2009, that was transmitted to the affected customers, indicating that discontinuance will occur on “May 25, 2009, or as soon thereafter as [Qwest] receives all necessary government approvals...” Second, the April 2, 2009 customer notification letter included the incorrect zip code for the FCC as referenced in the first footnote therein. In the May 15, 2009 customer notification letter, the zip code for the FCC has been corrected to reflect “20554”.

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Qwest is filing this Amendment via ECFS so that these corrections are reflected in the record of this proceeding. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please call me on 303-383-6671.

Sincerely,

/s/ Harisha J. Bastiampillai

Enclosure

cc (via electronic mail):

Kim Jackson-FCC (kimberly.jackson@fcc.gov)

May 15, 2009



**Important Information Regarding Changes
to Your Qwest LAN Switching Service**

Fairview Hospital
5701 Shingle Creek Pkwy
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-2467

Dear Fairview Hospital:

At Qwest, we're committed to providing customers like you with quality communication solutions and timely information about events that could affect your service.

That's why I want to let you know that on May 25, 2009, or as soon thereafter as it receives all necessary government approvals*, Qwest Corporation will grandfather all interstate LAN Switching Services (LSS) within Qwest's 14-state region**.

Qwest will no longer be able to support new orders for LSS due to the unavailability of the service equipment. You may retain your LSS service as it is currently being provided. However, existing fixed period Service Rate Plans may not be renewed. Upon completion of the existing rate plan the service will revert to month-to-month rates. You will not be able to move, change or upgrade your LSS service to a higher speed. For this reason, and for your growing business needs, we recommend new solutions Qwest may provide to you that offer many benefits.

Many of the benefits available to you with new solutions include:

- Boost to separately purchased critical business applications—helping you meet adoption of voice over Internet protocol (VoIP), real-time convergence needs, disaster recovery/business continuity and robust network diversity—enabled by Qwest Metro Optical Ethernet technology or even Qwest iQ Networking MPLS Virtual Private Network (VPN) technology
- Improved performance for metro area networking (MAN) as well as wide area networking (WAN) needs through reduced latency and optional diversity capabilities
- Greater market reach with more domestic and international access locations
- Prioritization of your voice, data, and video communication for optimal performance of your converged network needs
- Reliable and efficient upgrade of more bandwidth—scalable to your business needs
- Flexible options to support local access

If you have any questions or are interested in learning about new solutions, please contact your assigned account representative or call us at 1 800.777.9594. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have and assist you in recommending new services to benefit your business.

I understand you have a choice of communications providers, and I appreciate that you have chosen Qwest.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Humphrey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cindy" and last name "Humphrey" clearly distinguishable.

Cindy Humphrey
Vice President, Marketing

*The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the §63.71 Application of Qwest Corporation. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

**The 14 affected states are: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming

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